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RE: **US Application No. 09/018,783**
Filed: February 4, 1998
Attorney Docket No. 29195-8162US

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Application No.: 09/018,783

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Filed: February 4, 1998

Art Unit: 2811

For: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED
MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH
METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION
OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: O. Nadav

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
MAILED ON NOVEMBER 25, 2005

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Sir:

On May 26, 2004, Applicants' filed a Response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004. On November 28, 2005, Applicants' received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 25, 2005. The Notice indicated that a complete listing of claims is not present. Accordingly, Applicants' hereby submit the attached version with proper listing for all claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 291958162US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 6 December 2005

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/018,783

FILED: 4 FEBRUARY 1998

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EXAMINER: THOMAS J. MAGEE

ART UNIT: 2811

CONF. NO: 1242

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated 26 February 2004 in the above-identified application. No amendments are being made to the application at this time. For the Examiner's convenience, however, the undersigned has included a listing of the claims currently pending in the application.